MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: The rates of freight per ton of 20 cwts of rice and paddy and grain from Rangoon are as follows:—

	Rice	Paddy and Grain
To Colachel	Rs. 19-8-0	Rs. 20-8-0
,, Quilon	do.	do.
,, Alleppey	,, 19-0-0	,, 20-0-0
,, Cochin	,, 18-0-0	,, 19-0-0

These rates are subject to a rebate of Re. 1/—per ton.

Appeal cases in the District Courts in the State.

112. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of appeal cases filed in each of the District Courts in the State during the years 1114 and 1115 M. E.;

(*b*) the number of appeal cases disposed of in the above courts during those years;

(*c*) the number of appeals allowed in each of those Courts during the year 1114 ; and

(*d*) the number of appeals dismissed in each of those Courts during the year 1114 ?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*);

(*a*) to (d) A statement showing the information required is laid on the table.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I now the reason why the majority of the cases have either been reversed or remanded for re-trial ?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The unsatisfactory nature of the disposal in the lower court.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Is it due to the wrong findings of the lower court or to the wrong conclusions drawn by the appellate court ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: No, Sir. A remand is ordered only when it is found that it is in the end of justice that the case should be remanded and the decision of the appellate court is always the best decision in the matter.

Gazetted Officers.

113. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the principle underlying the classification of Government officers as Gazetted Officers ;

(*b*) whether the Co-operative Inspectors, Forest Range Officers, and P. W. D. Section Officers are Gazetted officers ; and

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same ?

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Appendix III.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 112.**

Statement showing the file, disposal and its nature of Regular appeals, in the District Courts during the year 1114 and the first three quarters of 1115.

Courts.	1114.							For the first three quarters of 1115.							
	Nature of disposal.							Nature of disposal.							
	File.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Reversed and remanded for retrial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total disposal.	File.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Reversed and remanded for retrial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total disposal.	Remarks.
Nagercoil ...	431	158	28	64	65	56	372	272	128	13	47	52	28	268	
Trivandrum ...	395	256	72	80	38	75	521	341	198	40	58	38	34	363	
Quilon ...	552	330	102	113	99	175	819	414	157	45	62	45	103	417	
Alleppey ...	566	264	39	54	72	92	521	442	169	37	43	37	88	374	
Kottayam ...	388	199	67	48	62	143	519	329	184	28	49	38	80	379	
Parur ...	298	173	135	28	32	55	423	170	125	18	23	15	22	203	